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Instructions for every Free-man of the City
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Ye shall be obedient to the Mayoꝝ and Ministꝛs of this City. Ye shall keep the Franchises and Customes thereof ye shall maintain, and this City keep harmlesse in that that in you is. Ye shall be contributary to all manner of charges within this City, as Summons, Watches, Contributions, Taxes, Tallages, Lot, and Scot, and to all other charges, bearing your part as a Free-man ought to doe. Ye shall colour no Foꝛeign goods, under, oꝛ in your name, whereby his Highnesse the Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England Scotland and Ireland and the dominions thereof, oꝛ this City, might, oꝛ may lose their Customes oꝛ advantages. Ye shall know no Foꝛeigner to buy oꝛ sell any Merchandize, with any other Foꝛeigner within this City oꝛ Franchise thereof, but ye shall warne the Chamberlain thereof, oꝛ some Minister of the Chamber. Ye shall implead oꝛ sue no Free-man out of this City, whilles ye may have right and law within the same City. Ye shall take none Appꝛentice, but if he be Free-boꝛn, (that is to say) no bondmans son, noꝛ the child of any Alien, and soꝛ no lesse term then soꝛ se ven years without fraud oꝛ deceit: and within the first year ye shall cause him to be enrolled, oꝛ else pay such fine as shall be reasonably imposed upon you soꝛ omitting the same. And after his terms end, within convenient time (being required) ye shall make him Free of this City, if he have well and truly served you. Ye shall also keep the publicke Peace in your own person. Ye shall know no gatherings, noꝛ conspiracies made against the publicke Peace but ye shall warn the Mayoꝝ thereof, oꝛ let it to your power. All these poynts and articles ye shall well and truly keep, according to the laws and customs of this City, to your power.